

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Valerie Michelle Arem

Serial No.: Unknown

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For: INVISIBLE POCKET

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Reissue Application for Patent No. 6,131,205

**EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL**

NUMBER EL611001175US

DATE OF DEPOSIT August 6, 2001

**DECLARATION OF VALERIE MICHELLE AREM**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence and post office addresses is:

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2. My country of citizenship is:

United States of America

3. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,131,205, granted October 17, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Invisible Pocket, the specification of which is attached thereto.

4. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

6. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than she had the right to claim in the patent, which is described below.
7. It was an error to fail to include the embodiment, described in the specification, where the bottom edge may be totally stitched.
8. I believe that claims appearing in the issued patent erroneously do not reflect the full scope I am allowed under the provisions of patent law that afford patentees the full scope of protection to which I am entitled for my invention.
9. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.
10. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint: Louis T. Pirkey, Reg. No. 22,393; David L. Parker, Reg. No. 32,165; and Gina N. Shishima, Reg. No. 45,104, each an attorney or agent of the firm of FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, as its attorney or agent for so long as they remain with such firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.
11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization  
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR § 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Inventor: Valerie Michelle Arem

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